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### State Federation of Labor Issues Convention Call

#### SALINAS CLU **WILL START ELECTIONS**

Annual elections of the Monterey County Central Labor Council will start this week, with nominations at the meeting Friday night, July regular season gets started. 23, and election July 30. The following message was sent to Kenyon of the Council: TO ALL UNIONS Greetings:

reetings:
This is an important message for ber for years.

\* \* \* every union card member in Salinas—a message that deserves careful reading and study.

ttlement of a peace, which must too! favorable to unions. We are in throes of bitterly contested probably will reduce his wages to will be potatoes growing! the old \$2.00 a day, and lengthen his hours to 10 or 12 a day.

minds their importance.

Each one of you union members come visitor. has a share in Organized Labor in Salinas-and these shares are all consolidated into one central body, meetings steadily but with slow the Monterey County Central La- progress. bor Union.

It's election time for the Central Labor Union now-and it's up to gleam in Tillie Morovka's eye?" each one of you union members to make sure that your union takes part in this important council func- price of \$30 a ton. We hope they tion. See to it that your delegates get a good figure this year, and are present to help elect officers without difficulty. and to fill all posts for which they may be deemed best fitted.

far as labor is concerned. We meeting. have had our Fort Ord, our Airport, our Permanente plant, and a lot of other work. Every craft has his eye came after he got a good the building or not.

Do you realize that during this the unfair list of "unfair contrac to the unfair list of "unfair contr tors?" We now actually have but job. on the "We Don't Patronize List." The Oriental Markets, a barber shop, and of course a few large firms that have been placed on the unfair list by the State Federation of Labor; but do not have factories in this area.

The attendance at Central Labor Council has dwindled. Every one nals crossed (also spelling.) working and making good maney. There is more money and more things to do. However, the Carpenters, Barbers, Painters, Laborers, Culinary and Motion Picture crafts aren't supposed to direct the destinies of ALL organized labor—EVERY CRAFT SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT EVERY

This is an appeal to every union member: Remember that labor MUST be united for elections this fall and we need the central labor council's guidance to direct our

HAVE YOUR UNION DELE-ATES AT ALL LABOR COUN-CIL MEETINGS DURING ELEC-TIONS AND FROM THEN ON.

Fraternally yours, W. G. KENYON,

#### **Building Trades Elects Officers** At Aug. 13 Meet

Annual election of officers for and Mrs. Roy Hossack, Mr. and the Monterey County Building and Mrs. I. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Construction Trades Council will Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Emberat the meeting of Thursday Mrs. And Mrs. Ray Luna Mr. be at the meeting of Thursday night, August 13.

Nominations will be accepted at the meeting preceding this. All Joe Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Koch, unions are urged to have all delegates present for elections.

#### War Stamps Given By Carpenters 925 At Every Meeting

Salinas, California. War stamps are given away to members at every meeting of Car- Mrs. I. Miller. He really made her penters 925, the union's labor council delegates announced last week. Roy? The distribution of the war stamps is another gesture of patriotism and war support by the union, thousand dollars in bonds.

new members were initiated and anniversary of Mrs. Beatrice Cun- Highlight of the Laborer's meet- bor council. 10 clearance cards were accepted. The meeting was short and mainly ner.

#### ALONG **CANNERY ROW**

(AFL Fish Cannery Workers) Knowledge rolls on, as belowand don't forget that you've got

Salinas, California to vote on August 25! It seems that there will be no more packing at Hovden's until the

Bro. Fred Schwab passed away each union by Secretary W. G. last week, leaving a large family. He was formerly employed as a truck driver at Sea Pride Packing Corp. and had been a union mem-

Pearl Thomas, our office secretary (recording and corresponding In 1942 we are fighting a bitter secretary) was on her vacation last war. We are confronted with the week. Where? We'd like to know,

Secretary Morg King doubles as elections. We are faced on the No- janitor now. Pearl used to "janit" vember ballot with a bill that will, the union's office but now Morg if, passed, destroy the effectiveness does—as soon as he discovers that every union man's card and something must be done or there

Bro. Tex Skinner, secretary of You all know these facts-they the International Sailors Union are repeated just to recall to your (S.I.U.), was here last weekend for negotiations. Tex is always a wel-

We've been holding negotiation

Morg King asks: "What's that

The fishermen have an asking

Union elections are in October, Salinas has had a good year as nominations at the September

benefitted whether actually doing look at those "yaller shoes" of Morg King's.

larged and re-roofed.

the talk about a "smoothie" at tractors when a layoff forced let-Hovden's warehouse actually was ting younger men go! about a "smoogie" and we got sig-

to Stockton.

That's all for now-we're at the end of our string. (How long is a join the union, Howard said. piece of string, anyway?) THE CAN OPENER.

#### WE HELP THE (Ladies Auxiliary 373)

husbands enjoyed a dinner on July weekly checks look good to the 8 at The Signal Lunch. The din- boys. ner was given in honor of the newly installed officers of the auxili- is settling differences with con-

themselves quite bedecked in General Contractors' agreement, flowers through the efforts of Mrs. and retroactive pay of \$3700 had Mabel Eiseman and Mrs. Helen been collected with about \$7000

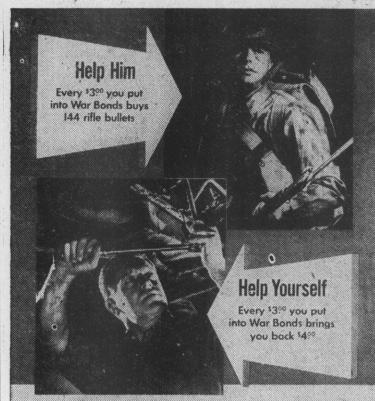
grand finale to the evening by at- ed Teamsters Union 287 and Thomtending the Moose lodge dance. as Brett, representative, for active Those enjoying the dinner were: support which made good condi-Monterey, California. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisemann, Mr. tions for laborers possible. mon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Don McAnaney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. M'Ginley B. A. Mr. and Mrs. H. Logue, and Mrs. Beatrice Cunningham.

> The Auxiliary missed our faithful member, Mrs. Beulah Wen- ness agent of Laborers Union 272 zinger, at our dinner. She was ill of Salinas at a special election last titude. and unable to attend. We're all week. He succeeds the late Frank sorry, Beulah.

Mr. Roy Brayton stole a grand out business agent or secretary march at the Moose Hall with treasurer. dance.

Don't forget our next meeting, president. members, on July 22 at Carpenters A re-arrangement of labor counwhich already has invested several Hall. A silver tea honoring the cil delegates was voted with the birthdays of Mrs. Lou Koch and following named: McGinley, Pet- union's bond investment to some At the union's last meeting four Mrs. Lupie Luna and the wedding ers, Mattos and Jess Hinkley. ningham will be feature of the din- ing was the giving of a short

Unbeatable Team-Soldier, Bond Buyer



## FOR VICTORY

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Four new color posters soon will be seen all over the United States, emphasizing new themes in the War Bond sales campaign. The poster reproduced above stresses the double-purpose utility of War Bond purchases. U. S. Treasury Dept. 16-28959-1

#### **Oldsters Given Chance for Good** Tillie Morovka says the gleam in Job by Laborers

tunity by Laborers Union 283 of week. union men these days.

in past week by Business Agent penters. Orin T. Howard, of local 283, and The Can Opener finds he made two men, both 76, were put to

Howard said the old timers were getting the same scale as other Clarence Dunston is vacationing, in deference because of their age, they are being cleared to jobs without charge. None of the "voung-old" men are required to

Because of a shortage of good laborers, Local 283 has been required to allow members to work long hours and six days a week. In the construction field on defense jobs weeks of 58 hours, 10 hours daily and 8 hours Saturdays, have been accepted. Some members of the union, however, are working as much as 14 hours daily, Salinas, California. 10 hours Saturdays, or 80 hours a The Ladies Auxiliary No. 373 of week. With the wage scale of Carpenters Union 925 and their 871/2 cents per hour established

Howard reported that the union tractors over the old scale and the Many of those attending found scale under the new Associated more such pay due and expected to Some of the members added a be received shortly. Howard thank-

# In Salinas Area

J. B. McGinley was elected busi-D. Ball, whose sudden death from a heart attack left the union with-

John F. Mattos, former vice What's your technique, president, was elected as secretary-(Mr. Miller wants to know!) treasurer, to-fill that vacancy, and Edward Peters was elected vice

DOROTHY J. McANANEY adjourned in his memory.

#### Carpenter 3-City Committee Meets

Monterey, California The Three City Committee of Carpenters, with delegates from carpenter unions in Monterey, San-Santa Cruz, California ta Cruz and Watsonville, held a Oldtimers are given an oppor- regular meeting in Monterey last

The meeting was devoted mainly 70's projects with talks on harmony in handling affairs pertaining to car-The Hovden plant is being en- have been sent to war defense jobs handling affairs pertaining to car-

# In U. S. Army's

Monterey, California Steve Smario, better known as "Red Duaine." the busy business agent of Hotel and Restaurant Employes, Bartenders Union, No. 483 lowed by a dinner in honor of the of Monterey, was to leave this week for duty in the United States

Army's Transport Service. Smario, one of the most popular labor leaders of the county, said he joined the service because he wanted to be of all possible help to the nation during the war. He Two years ago Smario resigned

had had seaman service formerly his post of business agent after serving several years, to try for a civil service job in the San Francisco area. He was rejected at the time as over the age limit. He was then, and still is in good physical

condition. Upon his return to Monterey about a year ago, Smario was renamed business agent by the local and again became active in union and political matters, serving on the Olson for Governor Committee. He had conducted a business venture in Monterey for some months before becoming ac-

tive again in the union. Smario has long been popular with union members and officials alike. His advice and assistance has been requested many times by other unions in disputes and he has been a mainstay in labor council activities. His brilliant personality and his never-ending supply of tales about the days he was a pu-Salinas, California gilist under the boxing name of "Red Duaine" will be missed sorely, as well as his strong union at-

#### Cement Workers **Buy More Bonds**

Santa Cruz, California. week to buy another \$100 worth of U. S. War Bonds. This brings the \$1100, delegates informed the la-

Seven new members were inwas mainly routine.

#### Confab at Long Beach, Starting on Sept. 21 San Francisco, California.

(CFLNL)-Delegates to the 43rd Annual "Labor's Victory for Freedom" Convention of the California State Federation of Labor, for which credentials are being mailed out, and which is to be held in Long Beach's Municipal Auditorium beginning on Monday, September 21st, at 10:00 A. M., will meet in an atmosphere never before equalled for grimness by any previous con-

With the enemy clutching murdthe full might of this country can of the once proud labor movements of the over-run countries, the main branch of organized labor in California will be intently and expectantly watched by the public for its for labor. answer to the many pressing problems which labor alone can solve in behalf of victory.

MANY PROBLEMS Heralding the importance and far-reaching character of this comgreat responsibility is the arrival at the Federation's office of the first stream of resolutions which tion to the war effort and the

tion with it. Conventions of the California State Federation of Labor have grown in size and influence with each new year, and this coming convention promises to break all records in both respects. That this most important gathering of labor will convene under circumstances without parallel in the history of our country as well as of the labor movement places upon the delegates a responsibility never before

# Dinner Planned

Salinas, California. Annual election of officers of the Monterey County Central Labor Council at Salinas will get started at this week's meeting, Friday night, when nominations for officers will be accepted.

The elections will be at the next meeting, July 7. Installation of officers will be at the meeting of Friday, Aug. 7, fol-

newly-elected officers. All delegates are urged to take ularly are urged to have represen- me a ration card!) tatives present for these important meetings.

#### **Barbers** Lose President To **Fighting Force**

Monterey, California. President Ralph Lester of the Monterey Barbers Union enlisted in the U.S. Army last week, joining the forces in preference to being drafted for service. He had been placed in Class 1A by his draft board.

Lester has been active in Barbers Union matters and also in the central labor council, where he was acting secretary during summer months when Secretary Wayne Edwards is on vacation.

#### DIAZ ELECTED DELEGATE TO PLUMBER MEET Monterey, California.

Henry Diaz, business representative of Plumbers Union 62 of Monterey and president of the Monterey County Building and Construction Trades Council, was elected from his union to the Cement Workers Union 46 of Plumbers International Convention Lieut. Gov. Ellis Patterson, Judge Santa Cruz voted at a meeting last at Atlantic City this September. convention was Daniel Z. O'Neil.

trash, wrote a philosopher. But he Olson. who steals my tires steals cash. praper for Bro. Ball. The meeting itiated at the meeting. Business And how! Have you taken down the serial numbers yet?

# 'Victory for Freedom'

To chart the course of labor for erously at the northern gate of our victory in the difficult period coastline; driving desperately to destroy this nation's allies before ship of labor in this country's ship of labor in this country ship of labor in this country's ship of labor in this country ship of labor in the full might of this country can be properly utilized; and directing greatest effort is something the california State Federation of its maddening fury at the remnant Labor welcomes, and it is supremely confident that the record it will leave behind will for all time reflect creditably and honorably

So that the convention will operate with the greatest amount of efficiency and the delegates be given every opportunity to deliberate on the basic questions, the Federation's office requests that all resolutions be forwarded as the unions are aware of their quickly as possible so that they can be properly prepared and made available in the shortest space of time to the delegates.

deal with some of the most fund-amental phases of labor's contribu-tion to the work offert, and the vention will translate into action many problems it faces in connectits slogan of "LABOR'S VICTORY FOR FREEDOM

#### **LOCAL 483 SPEAKS** (Bartenders, Hotel & Restaurant Employes No. 483)

DID YOU NKOW-? That Warren Baxter, bartender who went into the U. S. Navy the in which the importance of "Unity faced by a previous gathering of first of this year, was in town visiting on leave last week?

. . . Martingale, two more bartenders, cles, spoke in behalf of Governor are in the services of the U. S. Olson. Carter urged that every Army? (No wonder we are ning out of bartenders!)

That Fred Benson is back in Monterey after a four-year ab-

That Mae Van Doran has been off from work as a result of a little foot trouble? (She's up and at 'em again, now!) That it looks like our business

agent, "Red Duaine" Steve Smario, may be in the U.S. Army Transport Service before long? That it's wedding bells for Sis-

ter Vivien Utz? (P. S. I wonder part in the elections and unions who mailed that ration card to a meeting last week. whose delegates do not attend reg- Vivien. I wish someone would mail That between the Army, Navy,

Marines and Little Cupid and Old ust 1 are: Man Stork the Local is having a reck of a time keeping good members on jobs?

this problem, but haven't? See you next week. -THE MOON MAN.

## Political Rally At Atascadero

Democrats of the Salinas area held a meeting last Sunday and organized for the coming elections. Sum Speegle was elected chairman and Mrs. K. Eddy, secretary. Judge P. J. McLaughlin, recent appointee of Governor Olsen, was among speakers. A political rally and basket pic-

Lake, in San Luis Obispo County, was endorsed by the Democratic group. The all day affair will be levoted as follows: 10:00 a. m.-District Townsend Clubs Council Meeting, Rev. P. O. Purcell, presiding.

nic next Sunday, at Atascadero

12:30 p. m.-Basket luncheon free coffee served on grounds. Elected alternate delegate to the ole Board, Dr. George E. Outland, ernment for other purposes. congressional candidate; George D. McCargar urges all rodeo fans least ten percent of his income into Pollock, state assembly candidate, to help perpetuate the traditions war Bonds. Buy Bonds or Stamps

belong in the same class these days held.

## **5-County Body Endorsements Voted**; Resolution is Adopted **Urging 2nd War Front at Once**

Sunnyvale, California. The political and war aims of the Five Counties Labor Legislation Conference were clearly outlined at its monthly meeting last week at Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County, when a political slate was drawn and a resolution was adopted urging a second war front.

County body (Santa Cruz, Mon- administration of state affairs. terey, San Mateo, San Benito and Next speaker was Dr. George E. fornia since the war began.

For Lieutenant Governor-EL- labor-bafter supreme.

LIS PATTERSON. For U. S. Congress-Eighth District (Santa Cruz, San Benito, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties) -DAVID BUNKER.

District (Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties—DR. GEORGE E. OUT-

For State Senator, 18th District (Santa Clara County-M. G. DEL

MUTOLO. For State Assemblyman, 28th District (Santa Clara County)-ROY W. STURTEVANT.

For State Assemblyman, District (Monterey County)-GEORGE D. POLLOCK. Further endorsements will

listed later. WAR FRONT ASKED

The resolution calling for a second war front simply urged the U. S. Congress and President ed recently to the State Parole Franklin D. Roosevelt to work for the opening of a second front to relieve pressure on Russia and other United Nations.

Clarence Todd represented the State Federation of Labor at the and urged retention of Governor meeting, appearing in place of Ed-Olson. Duties of his new office ward D. Vandeleur. Todd stressed were explained in brief. importance of putting forth every effort to defeat Slave Bill 877, told preme Court.

Anthony Ballerina, business manager of Production and Aeroin behalf of Alexander Watch- a review of the labor record of nautical Machinists 1327, appeared livered a message from Watchman Sth district, and Steve Murdock, of for Victory" committee was stress-

ABSENTEE BALLOTS That Louis Johnson and Frank State Department of Motor Vehi-

#### and introduced Frank Olson, the \$30 Ton Asked **By Monterey AFL Fishermen**

Monterey, California Asking price of \$30 per ton for sardines in the canning season was voted by the AFL Seine and Line Fishermen's Union of Monterey at

The two negotiation instructions voted to the special committee to program the fishermen's end of the sardine season which opens Aug-1. To ask for a \$30 per ton

sardine price during the forthwould be an increase of \$13 per at Monterey was announced last That I should have a answer to ton over the \$17 price paid last week by Thomas Brett, president of 2. To insist that any new tive in this area. working agreement with boat owners include a provision that war-

risk insurance policies covering unowners or cannery operators. the union, which has a total activity in behalf of his men. membership of well over 500, attended last week's meeting it was announced by Vito B. Alioto, busi-

ness agent. That the \$30 per ton price is an 'asking figure" subject to negotiation was indicated by the fact that Pacific Northwest sardine price has been set at \$20 up to

July 20 and \$25 thereafter. The union expects to begin ne gotiations with boat owners here

#### Support Rodeos, Urges Salinas Celebration Head

Salinas, California The famous Salinas California Rodeo, usually held the last part 1:45 p. m.—Democratic mass of July each year, has been canmeeting with speakers including celled for 1942, according to Fred McCargar, secretary. P. J. McLaughlin of the State Par- grounds are being used by the gov-

He who steals my purse steals and a representative of Governor and customs of the early West by wearing big hats, colorful shirts, levis and cowboy boots and attend-Loose talking and loose driving ing those rodeos that are being Payroll Savings Plan.

Candidates for almost every of-fice in the area served by the Five governor's nepnew, wno discussed

Santa Clara Counties) appeared Outland, candidate for congress and asked for labor's support in from the 11th district (Monterey, the first primary election in Cali- San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties). Dr. Out-A partial slate was announced as land thanked Democratic committees of the four counties for en-Governor-CULBERT L. dorsements. Highlight of his talk was a slap at Westbrook Pegler.

David Bunker, candidate for congress from the 8th district (Santa Clara, San Benito, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties), thanked labor groups for their support, urged For U. S. Congress-Eleventh election of Governor Olson and suggested use of absentee ballots wherever possible by workers away from home

TIME OFF TO VOTE Next came Assemblyman M. G. Del Mutolo, seeking election in Santa Clara County to the State Senate. Del Mutolo reviewed his record and told of his opposition to

Slave Bill 877. Roy Sturtevant, Carpenters' representative in Palo Alto and candidate for assembly in Santa Clara County, reminded the assemblage that the law required every worker to be granted two hours from

work to ballot. Judge P. J. McLaughlin, appoint-Board, thanked labor for constant support and devoted most of his talk to explain his opposition to Slave Bill 877 (Proposition No. 1.) He reviewed Earl Warren's record

DANCE FOR VOTERS Emmet McMenamin, mayor of Monterey and candidate for county politically and urged support for James Carter for the State Su-

campaign. Congressman Jack Anderson of the San Jose "United Labor Victory Council," who told of that council's activities. The Sunnyvale Cannery Workers Union reported on a James W. Carter, director of the unique party and dance where only

Roy Hossack, secretary of the eligible worker vote at home or conference, asked to extend thanks cast an absentee ballot if away through this column to P. J. Mcfrom home. He told of Olson's Laughlin, Clarence Todd, Anthony labor record and pension support, Ballerini, James Carter, Frank Olson, George Outland, Roy Sturtevant, M. G. Del Mutolo, Steve Murdock, Emmett McMenamin, Frank Kent, Charles E. Allen, Dave Bunker and L. C. D'Anna for assistance in making the meeting a suc-

> Time and place of the next meeting was not decided, but will be subject to call inasmuch as there is a vast amount of special work for Labor until the primary elections, Hossack reported.

#### Teamsters Active, Sign Two Places

Santa Cruz, California Signing of new contracts at the Levy-Zantner company in Moncoming fishing season. This terey and the Minick Transfer Co. the union and business representa-

Brett said good increases were won for drivers, plus a weeks' paid vacation. The contracts call for ion fishermen be paid for by boat closed shop, he said. Brett paid tribute to Business Agent George Approximately 75 members of Jenott, of Teamsters 287, for his

## What You Buy With

Mosquito Torpedo Boats, the Sub Chasers are the speedsters of our Navy. Light and fast, they are the eyes of the Fleet on the water. They displace approximately 1,500 tons and cost about \$2,400,000 each.



We need many of these powerful fast little boats to cope with the The val warfare fostered by our enemies. Everybody can help pay for more Sub Chasers by putting at

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#### WORRYING ABOUT PROSPERITY

Three fourths of the population of earth eke out their lives in dire poverty, while the majority of the remainder in their mad race to get out of the poverty group seldom get off the anxious seat, where danger of financial ruin eternally confronts them. Far more of these fail than succeed

Probably one per cent or less of the total population is in the privileged rakeoff group, that helps itself to the larger portion of the wealth of the country by cunningly contrived methods and laws that enable them to exact tribute from their fellowmen to a point where they get who subordinate their welfare to most of the wealth and those who produce it get barely others are treated with a certain

Strange as it may seem it nevertheless is a fact that to be sure, a tradition of service, this privileged rake-off group fattens and grows ever but again service is viewed as a richer on the very poverty that afflicts the great mass of mankind. Since it is the poverty of the masses that subordination of our narrow, inenables these manipulators to get so immensely wealthy it is not to be wondered at that they view with dismay and alarm any tendency towards general prosperity for the masses, because it is the presence and actual existence of that poverty, which enables the rake-off group to skin the poor alive.

How are the poor and the helpless skinned alive? They and ineradicable impulse, and, are compelled to pay tribute on everything they need to live. The worst, because it exacts the most, is the interest terest with the pursuit of gain as Those words give the keynote of skin-game, which absorbs more of our hard-earned wealth than all other forms of rakeoff combined. Although it exacts the most, interest gives absolutely nothing in return except more and ever more poverty, more and ever more business failures. Then come the taxes, which are wheedled out of the masses of the peoin a struggle which may well deplant workers in the state and the the country over in civil service, tract for a war plant at Las Vegas. ple both directly and indirectly. A very large portion of slaves or freemen It is a struggle third 25,000 booklets are on the in defense industries, defense train- "Such remarks," replied Mr. Dilthe taxes go to pay interest on the public debt, while which calls for immense personal rent and all other forms of profit are frequently com- sacrifices. It is a struggle which committee (address above). pletely eaten up by interest, after other unavoidable we do not seem able to win by expenses are taken care of. Frequently people are forced struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls, if we are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls are to give our very best, for the complete subordination of self to a struggle which calls ar

plete subordination of self to a unifying purpose which means more than any single self. It calls the future international cooperation to fall take—is fully discussed to a unifying purpose which means more than any single self. It calls the future international cooperation should take—is fully discussed to a unifying purpose which means more than any single self. It calls to Florida? the X Corporation can't be too careful. Poor Sam, on the other hand, has never questifully discussed to the cooperation of self to a unifying purpose which means more than any single self. It calls to Florida? the X Corporation of self to a unifying purpose which means more than any single self. It calls to Florida? The X Corporation of self to a unifying purpose which means to tell you about the other hand, has never questifully discussed to the X Corporation of self to a unifying purpose which means more than any single self. It calls to Florida? The X Corporation of self to a unifying purpose which means more than any single self. It calls to Florida? The X Corporation of self to a unifying purpose which means more than any single self. It calls to Florida? The X Corporation of self to a unifying purpose which means to tell you about the total take—is fully discussed to the X Corporation of the X Corporation gets rich on the fact that moneyless people have such in- for self-effacement, for the identtense desires for many things they are dead willing to ification of our selves with somepay interest to get them. They even pawn gilt-edge securities to make usurers safe and themselves most unsafe. If things go wrong the usurer gets the security and cashes in on that while the borrower is left penniless and holding the empty sack. The borrower's only out is to pay principal and interest in full to the last penny. If he fails to do that he is sunk. But the well secured usurer is safe, whether the borrower succeeds or fails.

A wave of general prosperity enables a lot of people to get out of debt. It enables a lot of others to get by without borrowing. This condition reduces by whatever it totals the amount of gilt-edge loans the usurer can make to responsible people, who are hard-up. Deadbeats, without adequate security, who may be dead willing to borrow without limit, are poor prospects for the usurer and no substitute at all for good risks and good pay

Hence a real and especially a prolonged wave of prosperity is a nightmare to the usurer. It raises havoc with his skin-game of exacting tribute from his fellowmen in the form of interest collections. It is easy to see why he deplores any wave of prosperity that lasts long enough to reduce his strangle-hold on those who otherwise would feel themselves compelled to borrow money from him.

But why the rest of the human race should want this interest skin-game and artifically created poverty to continue to dominate their own lives and place the lives of their children into bondage to the interest lords before they are born is beyond comprehension. Perhaps they don't want it, but nevertheless, up to the present time. they have permitted it and in any democracy, where majority rule holds sway that which is permitted by the majority of the people they are to blame for.

The sooner most people quit blaming somebody else for their ills and instead come to a realization that they themselves, and nobody else, are directly to blame for all the ills they suffer to just the extent they have failed to try to do anything to remedy them the sooner they will be getting into an attitude of mind that will enable them to think connectedly and act effectively.

We are blessed with having a most wonderful democracy in the United States, which is still ours to use for the welfare of all of us. But it is up to us to learn to operate this democracy so that it may go places. If we want healthy and permanent prosperity let us, as a people, lay the kind of a foundation for our economic order, that will make continuous prosperity possible.

A government founded on the principles underlying the United States of America could and should have something far better to offer its present and future generations than a rule of and by interest jugglers, who despoil and impoverish the masses, by the tribute system they have created. There is not the slightest justification is merely academic, since the local for permitting this form of legalized robbery to continue. Is pledged 100%.

# unfair

Dr. Harry Girvetz

SELF-INTEREST

No greater falsehood was ever invented than the proposition that everyone is selfish. And yet this is the assumption which lies at the pottom of much of our thinking about social problems, the assumption which is taken for granted, one might add, by many of the most articulate spokesman for modern capitalism.

We have been nourished upon two quite opposite teachings. On the one hand we have been told that men achieve virtue through benevolence and through dedicating themselves to the brotherhood of man. On the other hand we have een told that self-seeking is not only an inborn trait of human natre, but that this is a fortunate tate of affairs. Self-seeking is the ynamic force which sends us into ection and makes the world go ound. Moreover, since we cannot nelp ourselves without indirectly helping others, there is (particuarly in a free capitalist economy a happy harmony between self-inerest and the general welfare.

It is the latter teaching which has for the most part prevailed in our society. We have been taught to look out for number one. People condescension—they are dreamers, sentimentalists, idealists. There is, species of enlightened self-interest. Service for its own sake, the dividual purposes to higher, more inclusive ideals—conduct of this kind has had its advocates and conassert and encourage the suprem- Unity for Victory Committee, 703 acy of self-interest. Self-interest is understood by them as an inherited Market St., San Francisco, free. they are likely to identify self-in- neck."

tion where this habit of thought of San Francisco. actually impedes us in our strugthing beyond and above any single

We dimly sense this call and some men, for example a hero like Colin Kelly, have yielded to its stimulus provided by actual combat. But in the more prosaic field inery for the pooling of raw materof production and on the home front in general we have yet to ancing of common needs, and the be fired with that passionate de- correlation of currencies must be votion to ideals which carries men made to bridge the gap from war beyond their petty, self-centered to peace and furnish the basis for eeds to acts of heroism and sac- similar peacetime organizations. rifice. The Russians have obviously een animated by this spirit and, in the last year, so have the Brit- Nelson Lauds Labor on ish. We have yet to feel it in its

The word sacrifice has been exploited and abused. All too often t has been a snare by means of which the poor and oppressed have een asked to yield even more of heir meagre resources. Likewise the subordination of self to service more accurately the identification of self with broad, social rather than narrow private purposes) has een unscrupulously exploited as duction levels. n the Nazi catch-phrase Gemeinnutz vor Eigennutz, the common good before the individual's good. on the job on Independence Day," For the average German this Nelson said. "That response symneant a complete loss of identity. But the war does not require that American people to work and work we submerge ourselves in the hard until the war has been won." group; it does require that we ealize ourselves in broader, social

But this is exactly what we have ot been accustomed to do. That s why learning is proving to be such a painful experience. Having een accustomed to appeal to people in terms of their self-inerest, having honored and aped hose for whom social service was imply an incidental by-product of he pursuit of self-interest, we now But we shall change because we nust and, having changed, we may vell have discovered a formula vhich can be used for a constructve peace as well as for the sucessful conclusion of a destructive

#### **Union Assesses Member** For One Pint of Blood

Here is a new wrinkle in union members one pint of blood for the

will be in bad standing. But that

#### THE MARCH OF LABOR



## THE WORKER'S BOOKSHELF

verts in our time, but for the most Railroad Brotherhood, and Indepen. States. H. W. Wilson Company, part men have been content to dent Unions, pamphlet of Labor's N. Y. 136p. \$1.50.

when one queries them for details, draw the noose around Hitler's

this has been practiced in 19th and a new, attractively written and oration needs Sam's unquestioned 20th century England and America. published pamphlet of the War skill. But the two can't get to-We now find ourselves in a posi- Labor Unity for Victory Committee that he was born.

can have one by writing to the number of private industries.

(Macmillan.) Most of the machinery cooperation rather than on national self-interest is already in existence. says Dr. Carr.

He suggests that the Lease-Lend system will be extended to other fields, and that the existing machials, joint control of shipping, fin-

## July 4th Work Record

Washington, D. C. Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board said last week that American industry and labor had make a splendid resoonse to his recent appeal for full war production on the July 4th holiday, and that production of war goods on that holiday had been far above ordianary holiday pro-

"I want to thank industry and labor for their willingness to stay bolizes the determination of the

Were you born? Can you prove

"Let's start pulling together and have doubtless seen in them re- Committee for a vote. cently one or more feature stories to the effect that Sam Americans needs a job in the X Aircraft Corp-Production Publicity Division of the gether because Sam can't prove Little Luther, "that Sen. Bunker of

The pamphlet, in pocket size, is the circumstances as outlined are Jones' Defense Plant Corp. is gle for survival. We are engaged being distributed among defense occurring thousands of times daily making a 4,280 per cent on its conslaves or freemen. It is a struggle press now. Every interested party ing centers, and in an increasing worth, "are unworthy of a United

> tioned his birth. He has worked faithfully for twenty of his thirtyfive years with never a scrap of paper to prove that he was born He was born at just about the time most states began systematically to record vital statistics, but no record was made of his birth. Sam can probably get a "delayed" birth certificate. How? By following one of forty-eight different procedures according to the state in which he was born.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: A Digest of the Laws and Regulations of the various States (H. W. Wilson Co., N. Y., 136p. \$1.50) is the only book that brings together the correct procedure, whom to address. documents to submit, fees, etc., in each of the forty-eight statees and the District of Columbia

The compiler, Earl H. Davis, is head of the Reference Department of the Long Beach (Calif.) Public Library. The week his work was announced in a local paper an average of over a hundred people a day called for assistance, and "thousands" have now been helped. Birth Certificates is a public service that should be made widely

Did you attend your last union

#### THE WEEK POEM OF FOOL'S DESTINY

A little yellow coward has a date he will remember For that dirty, dirty trick he pulled last December; He took a long chance as a gambler will do, But his Bluff has been called by the Red, White and Blue. and it difficult to reverse our ways. He bet on a pair, he hoped they would produce, But on the deal around he drew only a deuce. This yellow-bellied rat never played his hand right And now he faces one hell of a fight. An unexperienced Dealer like him shouldn't play With an old Poker shark like the U.S. A. When this game is all over and the chips are put away The winner will be the good old U.S. A. We are a peace loving Nation and we are going to stay. No Dictator nation can whip the U.S. A. San Francisco, California
The wops and the hienies are both on the run ssessments. The United Federal The laps will do the same when we fire the last gun; Workers here has assessed all Our Uncle Sammie is mad and will be hard to stop, He fears no H ienie, Jap or big fat Wop. Any member acceptable to the He will settle this thing in a great big way blood bank who does not contribute For we are all a big Family of the U.S. A.

United we stand and we're determined to stay

Under the Stars and Stripes of the U.S.A.

## Marcantonio Starts Fight

Congressman Vito Marcantonio. New York Laborite has announced that he will attach a "victory rider" to every major war appropriation bill, forbidding use of pub-

prevent reactionary forces in the House from blocking passage of bills to outlaw discrimination by killing them in committees.

which wa referred to the House children. Judiciary Committee over which a group of poll-tax Congressmen rants adjoining a nearby war projmaintain a strangling grip. Refus- ect, forcing the contractor to set ing to be stopped by the failure of up commissary units. Some memthe Judiciary Committee to report bers of the merchants' association out his measure, Rep Marcantonio led by a group of vigilantes rode said today that he will carry the six active unionsts out of town in fight to the floor of the House on automobiles. The lockout, aimed at every possible occasion.

WILL STAY WITH PT

The "Victory Rider" will state that "no part of the funds appropriated herein shall be paid out to any person or corporation taurant Employes International for which has been held by the President's Committee on Fair Em- of commerce and denouncing the ployment Practice to be in violation of Executive Order 8802 and which has refused to comply with an order to cease and desist.'

"They may beat this rider down one, two, or three times," Rep. Marcantonio declared. "But I will continue to attach it to every major war appropriation bill until

it is passed." RECORD AS FIGHTER

The hard-hitting Congressman THE BATTLE OF AMERICA, BIRTH CERTIFICATES: A Di- from New York has a long record The Fighting Plans of AFL, CIO, gest of the Laws of the Various on behalf of the Negro people and in opposition to discrimination and Jim-Crow. He was been a persistent fighter for the anti-lynch bill. and was one of the first signers of Discharge Petition No. 1, to force Whatever papers you read you the Geyer anti-poll tax bill out of

Nevada says the Basic Magnesium The names are fictitious, but Co. with the assistance of Jesse

States senator and patriotic little It all makes sense; neither Sam, boys should not go around repeat-

Has that fellow rigged our bill again, why, I'll "No, no, daddy, but I think the

people ought to know when some company gets its fingers stuck in the national pocketbook.

"But, my boy," shouted Mr. Dil. worth, grabbing the paper from Luther, "Jesse Jones says the plant is wholly owned by the government and will be operated for its

"If the government owns the plant, then why did it pay the company \$300,000 for supervising construction after the government pays all bills, including the wages, salaries and materials as well as contractors' fees to the tune of \$.000,000.

"How many times do I have to tell you, Luther, that a company investment.

"Yes, father,' said Little Luther meekly, "but the only money the Basic Magnesium outfit invested was \$63,000,000 that the government lent it. Why couldn't the million and built the plant itself and it woudn't have had to . . .

"That," screamed father, "would be state socialism and nothing is more destructive of the very foundations of our democracy.

"In other words, father, government had to 'bribe' some body to the tune of \$63,000,000 to get a plant built so that this country could have enough magnesium for the war.'

"That is not bribery, my boy, It is because of such private enterprise that we have the finest industrial system in the world. "Then why haven't we nough magnesium?"

"Probably because of restrictive egulations by some damned union

"Yes, indeed, father, a union of the Aluminum Corporation of America and the Nazi chemical trust. Under one of those eartel agreements, the ALCOA agreed with the Germans before the war to limit U.S. production as much as they wanted as long as they did not compete with ALCOA's aluminum trust.

"Luther, my boy, I'm going to have to speak to your mother about that catalog I received from the school for incorrigible boys."

Production of certain toiletry and cosmetic items will be limited and their containers simplified according to a proposed War Producfion Board order. Variety of products , shades, colors and sizes will

#### Little Hitlers Go to Extremes in Arizona In California To Drive Out Unions

Flagstaff, Arizona The extent to which merchants went to make the five-day lockout of Hotel and Restaurant employes (AFL) here was described by the Arizona Labor Journal, official organ of the Arizona Federation of Labor.

In one of the union restaurants which refused to close, inspections were made at 30-minute intervals until the county health officer finlic funds as payment to firms ally had enough evidence to close which discriminate in employment. it. The owner was denied a jury Rep. Marcantonio's move will trial or a reporter to record the proceedings.

The manager of Black's Bar, another union establishment, was reclassified by the local draft board Last year, Rep. Marcantonio in- from 3A to 1A when he refused to troduced an anti-discrimination bill shut down. He has a wife and two

The merchants closed all restaudriving AFL organizers out of town, was called off by the merchants at the request of the WPB.

Dr. M. I. Leff, surgeon, has been commended by the Hotel and Resgoing before the Glendale chamber town-wide lockout

## Strikes Vanish

San Francisco, California With the termination recently of a strike involving 200 persons which had been in progress for a week, there remained in effect in California only five strikes involving 29 persons, H. C. Carrasco. State Labor Commissioner, reported to Governor Culber L. Olson. This compared with nine strikes involving 593 persons on

May 1, and 14 strikes on April 1. The Commissioner stated that seven new strikes started in May 1942 but nearly all were of very short duration. The nine strikes which commenced during May 1942 compared with 42 strikes in May

The Commissioner further announced that none of the strikes which started in May 1942, or was in effect on June 2, was in a defense industry.

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Allen Wilson, 211 Ninth Street, Pacific Grove, Phone 4591; Fin-Sec., Henry Diaz, 1271 Third street, Monterey, Phone 7086, POST OFFICE CLERKS, Monterey Branch No. 1292 of National Fed-

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POGRAPHICAL UNION LOCAL 573-Meets last Friday of ea month in Labor Temple. Lawrence Ollason, President; Walter Cook, Vice President: A. B. Rotter, Secretary, Rt. 1. Monterey NITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATER-PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 1st Friday in Watsonville Labor Temple, 3rd Friday in Monterey Carpenters' Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Lloyd Lovett, Salinas; Sec., Warren A. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 64, Santa Cruz.

## 'GRAVE CRISIS CONFRONTS US, GIVE TO AID ALLIES," APPEAL OF MATTHEW WOLL

Washington, D. C.

American Organized Labor has

Wake Island fell before the on-

American Federation of Labor set

not lack them. It formed the Labor

The League is raising funds from

The Labor League for Human

Washington, D. C.

from their face value. The Navy

Department, it was reported, has

saved about \$500,000,000.

the membership of the American

Nations Relief.

Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and president of the United Nations Relief of the Labor League for Human Rights, in a nationwide broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System thing that got me to come." briefly reviewed the war situation and called upon organized labor for renewed courage to beat the aggressors. Said Mr. Woll in part:

gravest crisis for mankind. The thousands of its members in all fate of Egypt trembles in the bal- branches of the armed services. On ance. China fights with her back land, in the air and on the seven to the wall. Our ships are being seas men who hold union cards are sunk faster than we can replace battling the common enemy. When

Under the ruthless lash of their slaught of the Japanese, hundreds maniac Fuhrer the Nazis hordes of members of the American Fedsweep ever onward. Like the Huns eration of Labor were taken capof old who sacked Rome and laid tive and are now prisoners of war in waste an ancient civilization, somewhere in Japan. their modern Huns threaten all The membership of the American that man has worked and striven Federation of Labor is doing its for during hundreds of years of utmost on the production line to travail. Thisis truly a time to try supply our armed forces and those

But it is not a time to despair, nor with the weapons of war with a time to wring our hands and yield which to destroy the reptiles who supinely to the beast. Rather is it would crush us in their slimy coils. a time to take courage and inspiration from our heritage of the past. bership of the Amercian Federation Just as Hunyadi, in the 15th Cen- of Labor is doing to help win this tury, made his gallant stand at Bel. war. Realizing that the men in the grade and saved civilization from armed forces would be needing parbarism, so must we today make many things which the government our stand against the antichrist who broods at Berchtesgarden and plots the enslavement of the world. about seeing to it that they did

Hitler says the democracies are decadent, that they have outilved League for Human Rights, United their usefulness, if they ever had any. He proclaims his new order of the world and draws about himself the mantle of God. No longer are we to pray to our Heavenly Father. Instead, we are to Heil in our armed services such things

"DESTROY FOUL BEAST"

It is to destroy this foul beast that we arm today and send our boys to every battlefront through- AIDING ALL NATIONS out the world. It is to keep the world free of the tyranny of the master race that we freely spend the United Servise Organizations,

#### **Clerks Give Big Sum for Allies**

Brooklyn, New York Ten thousand dollars was raised for American and Allied War Relief The measure of our aid to them is by several Brooklyn locals of the Retail Shoe Clerks, an affiliate of the measure of the contributions the United Retail, Wholesale and we receive. As we look forward to Department Store Employees. Fewer than 2000 shoe clerks, earning about \$30 a week, raised the let us remember those who are money in a short and vigorous to preserve them for us. We can drive under the direction of Sam- best repay them by contributing uel Lowenthal, chairman of the generously to the Labor League for Victory Committee of the Inter. Human Rights." natiional Union.

Members of the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Force Profiteer Workers of America raised \$2000 To Curtail Gain at a recent ball, giving half to the CIO War Relief Committee purchasing War bonds with the other

Another Victory Ball given by worse, in war contracts is having the United Electrical, Radio and its effect on administrative Machine Workers of America net. agencies. ted \$300 for the CIO War Relief

#### **No Army Bias Against Labor**, Editor Reports

"So far, I have seen no evidence was predicted, Uncle Sam will be Army officers," writes Pvt. Harold the streamlining of contract now Newton of Ft. Sheridan in his dropsical with profits. weekly column in Kenosha Labor, Some idea of the size of over-"Pvt. Newton Reports." He was charges was indicated by the disformer editor of the paper. "I have closure that more than \$100,000,000 found them to have a sympathetic in profits was surrendered by the understanding of the fact that the Sperry Gyroscope Company. Conworkers of this nation play an ex- tinental Motors consented to a tremely important part," h esaid. "Kick-back" of \$39,000,000.

GIGGLES AND GROANS

MAY I INTRODUCE?

Man, unexpectedly called upon to make a speech: "This is an imposition. I came here with the distinct understanding that I was not to be called upon.'

Voice from the rear: "I've been fooled too, brother. That's the only

PITY THE GUESTS

"I've asked Mr. and Mrs. Smith to dinner at seven, Jenny, but I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace," said Mrs. Bigg. "Well, ma'am,' replied the maid "I'm religious myself, but I think you are overdoing it."

COMMUNICATION

A fiery-tempered business man wrote the following letter: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot say it. You, being neither will understand what I mean."

REMEMBER WHEN? of the others of the United Nations Here is the old way and new way fellows call on their girls: 1892-May I have the pleasure

of this dance? But that is not all that the mem-1942-Let's struggle, Babe? 1892-Good evening, Mrs. Smith is Mary ready?

1942-Honk! Honk! Honk! 1892-You're the vision of loveliness tonight. could not supply them with, the

1942-Say, kid, you're the nuts. 1892-Won't you let me show you home in my carriage? 1942-Hop in the crate, we'll truck on home.

MISINTERPRETED

Federation of Labor with which it This one is from England: A plumber joined the army and went will purchase and give to the men in for his trade test. He was asked as cigarettes, cookies, razor blades to make a joint in a lead pipe and the other things that will help When it was finished the officer put on his papers: "Joint very make the lot of the soldier, the sailor and the flyer a little easier.

Three weeks later the man found himself head cook in the officers' Rights is actively cooperating with

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

the Red Cross, the Navy Relief A traveler seeking advertise-Fund, the Army Emergency Relief, British, Russian and Chinese Reat the village grocer. Upon prelief, the Community War Chests, senting his card, he was surprised and with many other organizations when the gray-headed proprietor engaged in this humanitarian work. said, "Nothing doing. Been estab-It is the desire of the League to reach them as often as possible.

Turning to leave, the traveler fighting in every part of the world said, "Excuse, me, sir, but what it that building on the hill?" "The Village church," said the

Independence Day and contemplate the blessings of our free instutions, there long?" asked the

> "About 300 years." "they still ring the bell."

WHY MRS. BROWN WAS BLUE Brown: "I find that my husband has been making his office boy call me up every afternoon and mumble terms of endearment to me while he's been out with his Continued pounding by congres-

sional committees at waste or typist." Mrs. Green: "How is it that you didn't notice the difference in the voice?"

Mrs. Brown: "Well, I've been The War Department disclosed out at a bridge party every afterthat a mere handful of contracts noon and I've been having the cook had been "renegotiated" and whitanswer the phone. tled down more the \$1,250,000,000

NAME ISN'T EVERYTHING Kind Old Gentleman: "What's

your little brother's name?" Before the job is completed, it Small Boy: "His name would be of anti-labor bias on the part of several billions richer as a result of Jack if he was my brother, but he ain't and her name is Ruth."

CONTENTED

Lady: "You look strong enough to work and earn your living." Tramp: "Yes, madam, I know it, and you are beautiful enough to tax. go on the stage, but we both prefer a quiet happy home life."

SILVER LINING

Maybe our reasoning on this point is a bit distorted, but we can't help but feel that women who are worried about the lack of rubber for girdles will be more than compensated by the accompanying shortages of gasoline and sugar. We figure it this way: No gas

the women must cut out sweets. The happy result? Why, it's simple: They won't need girdles. -The Pittsburgh Press

THERE ARE OTHERS

Dad: "Well, what kind of grades did you make in your finals?" Son: "All right in everything but one study and in that I am like While In Army Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln.

Dad: "Why, how's that?" Son: "I went down in history." PASS!

Some officers were discussing an ment, whom, it was alleged, no one could frighten. One decided he would try to "put

the wind up" Patrick.

His Satanic Majesty, he stealthily ing arms. approached Pat when the latter was on sentry duty.

in sepulchral tones: "The Devil."

"You know where to go!"

ion itself have bought war bonds In response to the challenge: to the extent of \$340,108.50 to date "Who goes there?" he answered and have set \$500,000 as their goal for this year. This will mean an "Pass, Devil," replied the sentry average of \$1500 for each mem-



"Smoke gets in their Eyes!"

## Congressional Wrecking Crew Threatening FDR'S War Economic Program

They deliberately engineered a

In this way, they struck at the

food-for-victory program in which

the small farmers, helped by the

FSA, were contributing vast new

armed forces and her allies.

help win the war.

"Your organization has an im-

malnutrition and epidemics."

INTERFERENCE WITH STABILIZING SHOWN AS NATIONAL MENACE

By MILTON HOWARD

A threat of major proportions is arising to endanger America's war machine

The saboteurs who landed on our shores from a Nazi U-boat to blow up our factories have their counterpart in the greedy, vicious, die-hard Congressional gang which is wrecking the 7-point economic plan proposed by President Roosevelt on April 27 in his message to Congress.

The situation is serious. President Roosevelt has indicated that he is aware of the threat which is looming up in Congress. Wildly by refusing to allow the governdestructive profiteering blocs roar ment to release its surplus wheat for profits and still more profits ments for a local paper called and to hell with the country's war 110 per cent of parity. economy, its price control, and its adjusted labor relations.

The President has informed Wm. Green. Philip Murray and James lished 30 years, and never adver- G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, that he is happy to accept their support for a joint battle against profiteering hooligans who have been running roughshod over the win-the-war 7-point plan in Congress.

What did Roosevelt propose in bloc" poll tax reactionaries reduced April as his win-the-war plan? That price increases should be our armed forces and our allies. halted.

That rents should not rise beyond the March levels.

That wages should be stabilized, with adjustments to be made for **AFL** Auxiliary the sub-standard levels, and with periodic adjustments according to Now 21/2 Million the cost of living.

The principle of Roosevelt's plan is equality of sacrifice and collective bargaining. It outlaws the reaactionary sales tax and forbids the morale - wrecking, wage - cutting "freezing of wages" demanded by the profiteers.

CONGRESSIONAL WRECKERS What did the Congressional

wreckers do with this plan? They smashed the plan for higher taxes on corporations. The House Ways and Means Committee shielded all the upper brackets and corporation incomes from heavier taxation. Instead, they proposed the convention. heavier taxes on the poorest of the poor, and the wage-slashing sales

They proceeded to disrupt the price and rent control apparatus by cutting the appropriation for Henderson's OPA from \$160,000,000 to \$75,000,000. In this way, the Congressional Tories have opened the way to an orgy of price profiteering by merchants, industrialists and landlords. Already canned fruit prices will break though the Mach 15 levels by another 15 per cent due to gouging by the self-styled "farm bloc." This imperils the whole price structure and threatens a new leap upward in the cost of living.

**Photo-Engravers** Get \$5 a Month

Edward White, president of the New York Photo-Engravers Union No 1, announced that the union has established a fund by voluntary contribution whereby each month members who are in some branch Irishman, a private in their regi- of the service will receive a postoffice money order for \$5. At present 92 union members in the armed forces will receive these money orders as a reminder that those at Arraying himself in all the fear- home are mindful of the sacrifices ful and awesome habiliments of being made by those who are bear-

Members of Local 1 and the un

## GIVEN BIG HIKES, AND RETROACTIVE

Over 250,000 workers in the government's navy yards and nearly 600,000 in private shipyards are to start drawing pay increases of 8 to 13 cents an hour in the next few weeks. This will add \$1,000,000 a week to the payrolls in navy yards and over \$2,000,profiteering grab in farm products 000 in private yards.

yards were negotiated at a labor stocks below the sky-high level of management-government conference in Chicago last May, but ac-Also they stabbed the FSA farm tual payment of the boosts was held Forced to Reinstate relief funds system in the back by cutting down the relief to "dirt ment agencies.

supplies of food for America's Rather than endure a lowering of their huge profits, the "farm HIKES RETROACTIVE

the amount of food available to tive to April 1 for West Cost shiping materials supplier, was asked \$800 to \$1400, making a total of Thus, from every side, the Con- Great Lakes, and June 23 for the gressional appeasers and profiteers Atlantic Coast, in accordance with have blocked any positive action on dates fixed under, stabilization That corporations making big the April program offered by Ro- agreements in these areas. Increases nomic life for victory and attack.

region. raises will range up to 13 cents an

Over 2,500,000 mothers and wives For the government navy yards, of union men are now banded to- the higher pay levels become efgether in an international organ- fective Monday. In the Washington ization-the American Federation navy yard, one of the nation's bigof Women's Auxiliaries of Labor. | gest, 17,000 workers will benefit

basis in 1938, the Federation was The navy increase was ordered set up as a permanent body at a to bring the government yards in convention here this week and im- line with the commercial shipyards.

#### mediately pledged its efforts to High praise for the work of the Roosevelt Fears Dearth women was voiced by President Roosevelt in a special message to Of Doctors, Dentists Washington, D. C.

President Roosevelt is worrying portant role to play in the war about a possible shortage of doceffort," "F. D." wired. "You are tors, dentists, engineers and other helping to make the essential sac- technically trained men. To guard rifices-conserving resources, shar- against it, he asked Congress last ing commodities and assisting in week to appropriate \$13,000,000 for protection of civilians against raids Federal loans to needy students in these fields.

The convention pledged all-out No student can borrow more support of the war effort and than \$500 annually, and then only cabled General MacArthur an as- by agreeing that when his trainsurance the women would do all ing is completed he will take emin their power for final victory ployment or service assigned by "in our war for world freedom."

HERE'S A PINCER MOVEMENT

WE CAN ALL USE ON THE AXIS!

## **QUARTER MILLION** NAVAL YARD MEN

The increases in the private off pending ratification by all unions, the shipbuilders and govern-

This ratification is now almost complete, the government's Shipbe served on shipbuilders to begin paying the raise. A few yards have already put the increase in effect.

The new scales are to be retroacyard workers; to June 2 for the to take the following action: re-

St. Louis, Missouri into effect August 1.

First formed on a provisional from the wage order.

## Sheet Metal Men Get

Oakland, California The new scale of \$12 a day went into effect as of July 1, this year, by Sheet Metal Workers' Local 216, according to Louis Martin, business representa- raced apartments. Two rooms from

Signing an agreement for a year with the Northern California Furnace Dealers and Sheet Metal Contractors' association and independent shops, the membership will work under practically the same working conditions as in the past with the exception of time and a work, kind of job, wages, etc., will half for overtime, instead of double- be allowed in the huge Douglas time, for the duration.

The standard form of agreement has been signed between both par- Donald Douglas. ties for the past six years and is considered one of the best agree- a conference called under govern-

#### **Big Turnover in Labor** Seen as Growing Evil Washington, D. C.

## **Employer Members of War Labor Board Aid Campaign Against Union Shop Right**

accountable for any strife resulting from their revived

Washington, D. C Employer members of the National War Labor Board last week renewed their war on unions, but they were warned by public members they would be held strictly

vendetta against labor. The bosses' new "declaration of WORKERS MAKE var" followed a short-lived truce CONCESSIONS over the issue of union security that He pointed out that the board

nad seemed too good to be true. During the brief "armistice," sev- cession to the views of the emeral employers apparently abandon. ployers. In the Caterpillar case, as ed their hard-boiled opposition to in several others, the board orany form of union protection and dered a "maintenance of memberin one dispute, involving the Phelps- ship" agreement, under which Dodge Corporation, the board for the first time achieved a unanimous standing during the life of the

REFORMATION DIDN'T LAST Public members were jubilant, feeling that at last they had won 'unity" and that the industrialists

was premature. Last week, in an important case nvolving the big Caterpillar Tractor Corporation of Peoria, Ill., with 18,000 employes, the bosses restored their anti-union "united front" and voted solidly against union security.

Out of the clear sky, they raised the demand that, as a condition for such security, the War Labor Board should insist that unions be "rega bill put forward in Congress some spirit, intent and meaning" of its ime ago by Congressman Carl Vinson (Dem., Ga.), notorious foe of labor. It was defeated by Vinson's own Committee on Naval Affairs, the majority of the committee contending the sole object was to give anti-labor bosses information to ise in smashing unions.

Public members of the board were indignant at this sly attempt to put over something Congress had rejected. Dr. Wayne L. Morse, public member of the board and of the law school at the University still pockeying with the administraof Oregon, lashed out bitterly at tion proposal to limit personal inthe employer-members.

### Los Angeles Company Employees With Pay

Los Angeles, California Recommendations of a National ed in print during the past week. Labor Relations Board Trial Exbuilding Stabilization Committee aminer who presided at a hearing Washington, summarizes, 1939 announced, and notice will soon in Los Angeles May 6 to 12 on wages and salaries for 17,458,200 alleged unfair practice charges males and 10,864,220 females work-Company were made public last ing in the United States. More than week by William R. Walsh, Reg- two-fifths of the males (42.7%) reional Director.

instate five employees with back week). Wage and salary male pay, disestablish Whiting-Mead Em. worker with more than \$2500 (\$50 ployees Mutual Benefit Association, a week) made up only 7.2% of the profits should be taxed more osevelt to adjust the nation's eco- will be 8 cents an hour in each and other support to it, and upon Pay rates for female wage and and cease contributing financial whole. request bargain collectively with salary workers were far lower than On the Gulf Coast, however, the Office Employees Union, Local No. those for males. Fifty-four percent 20798, 9. F. of L., as exclusive rep- of the women received less than hour to bring the yards there on a resentative of all office, sales and \$600 a year (\$12 a week); 68.9% parity with other sections of the clerical employees at its main and received less than \$800 a year; country. The Gulf increases will go branch stores in Los Angeles. In while 91.2% received less than addition, the report of Trial Ex- \$1400 a year. aminer C. W. Whittemore recom- These figures cover the pre-war mended the Company immediately year 1939. Pay rates have increased post notices to its employees, stat- since then-but so have prices. On ing among other things its em- the whole, they give a very fair ployees are free to become or to picture of the range of wage and remain, members of Office Em- salary income in the country. ployees Union, and that it will not Less than a third of the male remain members of Office Em- workers and less than a tenth of discriminate against any employee the female workers received a

or organization. The employees ordered reinstated are: James W. Cowan, W. R. Green- advertisement published by a Park wood, C. P. Swanson, August Scheif- Avenue hotel in a New York newsfele, Jr., and Helen Woods.

## \$12 Scale in Oakland

individually designed, faultlessly furnished, including tower and ter-\$1500 up."

Labor turnover in the nation's factories is hitting new high records, the Department of Labor evealed last week. During April 3.59 workers out of every 100 quit

was due to workers seeking bet- war bonus the same way. ter paid jobs, much of it was blamed on poor transportation and Some people drive excessively

had made concession after conmembers of the union at the plant would have to remain in good

agreement to hold their jobs. However, employes who didn't want to be bound by this condition were given 15 days in which to rehad "reformed." Their optimism sign. This "escape clause" was inserted at the request of the employers, and over the protests of union members of the board, who feared labor-hating bosses would use such a "breathing spell" to try

to break unions. Nonetheless, the labor members went along with the formula, even though the workers could, by striking, have won "out-and-out" closed shop contracts, Morse said.

Labor's attitude, Morse declared showed it "has kept faith with the velt to waive strikes during the

## Of Workers Paid \$1400 Per Annum

By SCOTT NEARING

Congressional committees are comes to \$25,000. At latest accounts the House Ways and Means Committee has shelved the proposition. Evidently the Congressmen involved have no idea of promoting anything that points toward equali-

ty of sacrifice. Equality of sacrifice calls to mind two interesting items that appear-

ceived less than \$800 for the year. Whiting-Mead Company, build- Another quarter received from 69.4% with less than \$1400 (\$27 a

because of membership in that lab- wage or salary of more than \$1400 a year. The second item is taken from ar

> "Enjoy these advantages, Social environment and gracious atmosphere to add much to the pleasure of town living. They are part of the background which go with the luxuries of a suite at Delmonico. Spacious, ideally arranged rooms,

#### **Douglas Plant Declares Ban on Discriminations**

Los Angeles, California discrimination on place of aircraft works, according to an order issued by company head

The order came on the eve of ment auspices to seek stabilization of aircraft wage rates. The order forbade discrimination on racial, religious, political or trade union

#### **Masters and Pilots to** Take Increase in Bond

San Francisco, California their jobs-a rate 70 per cent high- Masters, Mates & Pilots (AFL) er than a year ago, the Depart- voted 2 to 1 to take all overtime pay in war bonds and stamps. They While part of the big turnover also arranged to take half of their

congested housing facilities in war slow from pure caution; others from pure cussedness.



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Mateo 3-8789.

BAKERS 24—Meets every third Saturday of month at 7:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec., Harry Studendorf, 340 Salinas St.; Pres., Ed Holstein; Bus. Agent, Harry Miller, Labor Temple, San Jose, Phone Santa Clara 322-J.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS 827—Meets every third Monday of month at 8:00 p.m., Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Pres., Nate Freeman; Cept the attendance award last week but was absent again

Sec., W. G. Kenyon.

BARTENDERS UNION LOCAL No. 545: Meets first and third Monday of month, 2:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro Street; W. E. Biggerstaff, Sec., 425 N. Main St., Phone 6293. Charles Tindle, Pres.,

215 Quilla St., Phone 5811. W. Y. Raymond, Bus. Agent, 117 Pajaro

BOTTLERS' UNION 293-Secretary, Bert Wright, 112 First Street, Air- of office." This should have read company's Chicago mail order house tent no one can prophesy." port Tract, Salinas.

BUTCHERS UNIOR 506 (Salinas Branch)—President, V. L. Poe; Fin-

ancial Secretary, A. Peterson; Recording Secretary, Don Halverson.
(Eail Moorhead, San Jose, Executive Secretary, Phone Col. 2132).

CANNERY WORKERS' LOCAL 21151—Fresident, Raymond Jones, 650
Terrace Ave., Salinas; vice president and secretary, Emily Sine, Salinas; meetings held second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Salinas; meetings held second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Salinas Labor Temple.

CARPENTERS 925—Meets every Monday night at 7:30, Carpenters' Hall, North Main St. Pres., W. E. Pilliar, 1044 Camino Real, Phone 4001; Vice Pres., Guy Paulson; Sec., L. H. Taft, 243 Clay St., Phone 4246; Treas., R. L. Thurman, 5 Port Ave.; Rec. Sec., Roy Hossack, 1244 Del Monte Ave.; Bus. Agent, L. E. Koch, 66 Myrtle Court, Phone 6868, Office 422 N. Main St., Phone 5721.

CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373—Business meetings second Wednesday each month at Carpenters Hall: social meetings; fourth Wed-

day each month at Carpenters Hall; social meetings; fourth Wednesdays. Pres., Mrs. Marie Brayton; Sec., Mrs. Blanche Van Emmon; Treas., Mrs. Helen Keiser.

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CULINARY WORKERS ALLIANCE 467-Meets second and fourth Thursday, 2:30 p.m. at Labor Temple. Sec. and Bus. Agent, Dorothy Johns, 117 Pajaro, Phone 6209; Pres., Jessie King.

BLECTRICAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL No. 243—Meets first Tues-

day of each month at the Labor Temple. C. B. Phillips, Bus. Agent, 25 Harvest St., Phone 1178; C. C. Carroll, Pres. FIVE COUNTIES LABOR LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE—Meets first Sunday each month at place announced. Pres., F. J. Carlisle: Vice-Sunday each month at place announced. Pres., F. J. Carlisle; Vice.-Pres., Wayne Edwards; Rec. Sec., Sibyl Schneller; Sec.-Treas., Roy Hossack, Route 2, Box 144, Salinas. Phone Salinas 5460.

HOD CARRIERS AND LABORERS UNION 272-Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Forresters Hall, 373 Main street. R. Fenchel, Pres., 17 Railroad Ave.; J. F. Mattos, Sec.,

325 Archer St.; J. B. McGinley, Bus. Agent, office at rear of Labor Temple; Donna Spicer, Office Secretary. LATHERS UNION NO. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Benge, Hillby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Sec.-Treas, Dean S. Seefeldt, 526 Park

LINOLEUM, CARPET AND SOFT TILE WORKERS UNION, of Painters Union 1104-Meets at Labor Temple, first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Harry Nash, Chairman.

MONTEREY COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR UNION: Meets every Fri day evening at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; through efforts of the Chamber of been restricted to white workers, skeleton of a shark—the skeleton but under the new plan it will be is entirely of cartilaginous or grist-program.

No. 616: Meets second Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro Street. Kenneth Ahrenkeil, Secretary, 1296 First Ave., Phone 3861, Salinas; Stanley Belfils, President.

OPERATING ENGINEERS NO. 165—Meets first Thursday at Labor Temple, 462-A Main Street, Harry Vosburgh, secretary. 240 E. San Lyin Street, Salinas Luis Street, Salinas,

OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS OF SALINAS AND MONTEREY COUNTY, LOCAL UNION No. 763: Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Randon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, Phone 1423; President Don External Property of the Pr

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS UNION, LOCAL No. 1104; Meets first and third Tuesday of month at 7:30 p. m. Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Pres., C. W. Rickman; Rec. and Fin. Sec., D. H. Hartman, 1333 First Ave., Salinas; office at Labor Temple. Phone Salinas 8783.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS' UNION Local 503: Meets help the movement, it was report. second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Fin. Sec., Alfred H. (Fred) Hull, 19 West St., Salinas; Pres., L. Jenkins.

POSTAL CARRIERS UNION, LOCAL No. 1046: Meets every third Wedwar prisoners at the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas ed unofficially. In order that participate, if in participate, if in participate, if in the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas ed unofficially.

nesday at 7:30 p.m. at 30 Towt St., Salinas; E. L. Sieber, Sec., Phone 294R, P. O. Box 25; Lester Pierce, Pres., Salinas.

PRINTING PRESSMEN & ASSISTANTS' UNION NO. 328 OF WAT—SONVILLE AND SALINAS—Meets last Tuesday of each month alternating between Salinas and Watsonville. President, Roland W. Scheffler, Toro and Miami Sts., Salinas; Sec., Milo Martella, 225

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SHEET METAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL 304—President, John Alsop, Pacific Grove, Phone 7825; Business Agent, A. N. Endell, 54 Villa St., Salinas, Phone 7355.

STATE, COUNTY and MUNICIPAL EMPLOYES — Meets on call at Labor Temple, R. H. Clinch, Pres.; R. S. Humphrey, Sec. SUGAR REFINERY WORKERS UNION NO. 20616—President, Les

Hutchings; Secty., E. M. Jones, 21-A Homestead, Salinas. Meets in Forresters Hall, Salinas, 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 P. M. GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 287—Meets first Wednesday in Oct., Jan., April, July at Labor Temple; L. R. (Red) Carey, secretary, 117 Pajaro street, Salinas, Phono 7500.

Salinas, Phone 7590.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple: Pres., Art Reina, 13 Kentucky St., Salinas; Bus. Agent, James Wilson, 80 Payton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2737-R; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

TYPOGRAPHICAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL No. 543: Meets every other last Sunday in the month at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas; A.F. Ramey, Secretary, Rt. 5, Box 9, Watsonville, Calif: Frank H. Phillips, President.

UNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATER-PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 1st Friday in Wat-

PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 1st Friday in Watsonville Labor Temple, 3rd Friday in Monterey Carpenters' Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Lloyd Lovett, Salinas; Sec., Warren A. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 64, Santa Cruz, ILLE & Composition Roof Ers, Damp & Waller for freezing of mint, etc. cloves, minced, and onion, grated. Water for freezing may also be colored, and even flavored, as an added attraction for the drinks. Cloves, minced, and onion, grated. Water for freezing may also be colored, and even flavored, as an added attraction for the drinks.

#### In Union Circles SALINAS

J. F. Mattos, new secretary of Laborers 272, acted as labor council vice president last meeting until the arrival of Vice President Dorothy Johns.

Congratulations are in order to B. McGinley, new business agent of Laborers 272, and Mattos, new secretary, as well as Edward Peters, elected vice president of the Laborers to succeed Mattos.

Jess Hinkley, whose term as delegate to labor council was to expire this month, was "drafted" by Laborers 272 and returned as a regular delegate. He's labor council sergeant-at-arms.

\* \* \* The Buy a Bomb Committee is progressing in plans for sending its check to the U.S. Treasury to buy bombs for bombers. Details of the plans are not yet announced.

Culinary Alliance 467 now is giving war stamps to members who are called for the regular attendance award. This helps boost sales of war stamps and gives added war support by the union.

Appointment of a legislative committee for the labor council, to replace the old one whose members have gone away, will be a special order of business after new officers are elected by the council July 31.

Edwin E. Light, of Carpenters 925, was seated as a labor council delegate last week.

Cards of thanks were sent all unions last week from the family of Frank D. Ball.

Randolph Fenchel, president of Laborers 272, paid tribute to Ed Peters, labor council delegate, last week. Fenchel, praised as a "swell parliamentarian," declared that Pe-

week-but was absent again.

Due to a typographical error last that Labor NOW has that chance. George D. Pollock, liberal attorney, is opposing Fred Weybret, conservative assemblyman, for that post. Pollock deserves your support.

buildings to the rear also is anticipated.

## Gains at Salinas With C. of C. Aid

Salinas, California. The plan proposed by Laborers' Union 272 several weeks ago for ship" through war zones to carry Trades and Labor Council may be that the nose of one of the conmuch-needed supplies to American judged from the fact that between testants is often lopped off. prisoners of war in Japanese-held 80-90% of South Africa's unskilled lands was gaining last week right to collectipe bargaining had program.

Secretary W. G. Kenyon of the Salinas labor council attended a chamber meeting at which the procedure for sending such supplies, including tobacco, bandages, food and other items, was outlined. He explained that Laborers' Union 272 already had a fund set aside for

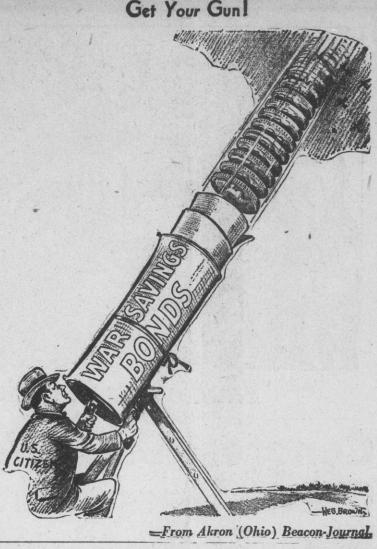
this program. The Lions Club has earmarked

In order that all unions might participate, if interested in helping war prisoners and the Salinas boys Ship" proposition along. Unions are asked to notify the labor council, not the chamber of commerce, of or coffee just before serving the their attitude and the amount they cooling drink. Make tea or coffee are willing to give to such a cam-

#### **Tells Factory Workers** Not to Rush for Army

Fort Knox, Kentucky Brig. Gen. Stephen G. Henry, commandant of the Armored Force School, advised men vital in war plants not to ruch into the Army unless they could be of more value there than in civilian life.

"Otherwise," he said, "it is like blunting the plowshare to sharpen water) marachino cherries, pre- sugar, bay leaves. Add dry mix to the sword. Our nation has a great



## WAR LABOR BOARD TO HAVE **BROADER POWER IN EFFORT** TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTE

Washington, D. C.

The War Labor Board has announced that it would take jurisdiction over any "major" labor dispute in a nonwar industry if a strike would affect not only a great many workers but "the daily lives of a large number of

Wayne L. Morse, public member, made this statement on behalf of the board when the board decided to take jurisdiction over the dispute between Montgomery

Ward and Co., and the United Retail, Wholesale and Department strife in the company's units beweek, it was stated that "labor has Store Employees of America (CIO), yound the confines of Chicago, a chance not to get Weybret out involving 5500 employees in the though how far and to what ex- sniping at unions. and retail store.

JURISDICTION NECESSARY The Board's panel had told the FAILING RESPPONSIBILITY

WLB in part: does not take jurisdiction the theat-sibility for such a strike in case against our foreign enemies," Hard Laborers Union 272 has asked ened strike will occur, for every it should occur if the Montgomery to take this means of publicly other avenue of settlement had Ward Company should force such been exhausted, and the company a strike by refusing to accede to production out of any kind of shop and others for their assistance fol. flatly refuses to submit the issues the jurisdiction of the War Labor where managements and unions co-

Better lighting facilities for the many millions of customers . . . and expect their government to take the National War Labor Board in expected soon, and whitewashing of are in favor of the spreading of to carry out the national under- player on the management or labor

#### **Negro Trade Unionists Recognized in Africa**

London from Johannesburg.

The importance of the decision which Minister of Labor Madeley available to all.

Dean Morse, in writing the opin-

ion for the Board, said:

"It is certain that if the Board American people to fix the respon-Board. It is also unnecessary to operate as fellow Americans." cedures . .

London, England volves so many employees, and far has come from management. Trade unions of Negro workers would affect the life of a very imwill now be recognized by the Min- portant industrial center to such umn, likewise denounced proposals istry of Labor of the Union of a degree, that there is no doubt for laws to "freeze industrial re-South Africa, according to an offi- whatever in the minds of the Board lations," declaring the effect on cial report received last week in that the dispute falls within the labor's morale would be damaging. jurisdiction of the Board . . . "

Boxers of the Kyangawa tribe of raising funds to send a "mercy has handed to the South African Africa wear knives with the result the will to work by getting into a

ly material.

#### TESTED RECIPES — for — UNION HOME MAKERS

(Union housewives—and men who pride themselves in cooking—are asked to send fa rite tested recipes to RECIPE EDITOR, 5823 Occidental St., Oakland. Be sure to give name, address and union). GOOD ICED TEA OR COFFEE BARBECUE SAUCE (Texas Style)

Black tea or coffee Ice Cubes

Lemon Making good iced tea or coffee

takes a knack that many people never seem to acquire. The best way is to make fresh black tea twice as strong as when serving hot. Pour into glasses filled with ice cubes or chipped ice. Sweeten to taste, and serve with half-slices of lemon, to be added just before drinking.

**DECORATIVE ICE CUBES** 

These warm summery days it is nice to serve cooling drinks as often as possible. To make drinks more attractive, serve them with captsup, worchestershire, lemon decorative ice cubes. Place in sec- juice, and stir well. Mix mustard, tions of refrigerator tray (full of chili powder, both peppers, salt, served strawberries, pieces of lem- liquid mixture, then add garlic on or pineapple, springs of mint, etc. cloves, minced, and onion, grated.

We have had requests for a recipe for a barbecue sauce, for use in swabbing roasts, either in the over or on spits. The following was clipped and tests showed its merit: ½ cup of Butter

1 cup vinegar 1 cup water ½ cup tomato catsup 2 tablespoons worchestershire

sauce

Juice of 1 lemon

1 tablespoon dry mustard 1 tablespoon chili pepper (maybe you'll prefer less) ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 teaspoon black pepper

1 teaspoon salt ¼ cup sugar bay leaves (about two, crushed) two garlic cloves

1 large onion Melt butter, add vinegar, water,

## **Eagles Urging Better Set-Up**

San Francisco, California Current efforts to liberalize California old-age pensions by restoring features amended out of the law in 1941 were given the back- of luck possible-he's a good unioning of the Fraternal Order of Eagles | ist and has done much valuable serin a resolution released recently by vice here. George A. Duddy, state secretary of the organization which for years has hand adequate care of the aged as its major objective. PROTEST LIMITATIONS

Vigorous protests were made at the recent state convention of the Eagles in Sacramento over the present administration of the Calfor the deduction from their state cation. allowances of casual and incidental earnings. Up to a year and a half ago, Duddy says, these old president of Barbers 896, who people were permitted to earn and retain incidental earnings up to \$15. Such amounts now are deducted from their pension checks. Weekly Newspaper Convention speakers assailed the

present pension administration pol. In Salinas Quits cy as,"an attack on the patriotic desires of many old people to raise war gardens and otherwise contribute in a small way to the var-production effort." Duddy oraised those now making a fight, ooth in California and in Congress, to have the law written to permit elderly persons to retain their small

#### Yep, Even Walter Lippman Banning Attacks on Labor

New York City. Two nationally known newspaper and magazine writers--William Hard and Walter Lippmannlast week lashed out at attempts of sweatshop bosses to put over laws weakening unions during the war.

Hard, writing in the "Reader's Digest," the magazine with the world's largest circulation, warned that America's war effort would be endangered if employers kept

"To pass legislation at this time HERRHHERRHERRHERRHER outlawing the closed shop or union shop or open shop would throw management and organized labor "It would not be difficult for the into an economic civil war which would almost stop our military war declared.

"We can and do get splendid war

"Altogether the company some argue the point that in such an He demanded that both manage-65,000 to 70,000 workers and serves event the American people would ment and labor accept decisions of standing that labor disputes of the team who refuses to accept the denature of the one in this case cisions should be retired and not should be settled by peaceful pro- allowed to play again until we have licked the Axis." Significantly, "... This particular disupte in- the only defiance of the board so

Lippmann, in his newspaper col-President Roosevelt is right, he insisted, in opposing such laws.

"Let us be careful not to impair position where it looks as if we were using the emergency to break up unions," Lippmann warned.

"We shall create the most serious of all labor problems, that which exists when men feel oppressed and are sullen, and work listlessly. In these matters the President is wiser and more surefooted than his critics."

### VERSATILE



Blonde Elmira Roessler is one of Columbia network's most ver-satile actresses. Heard on two week-day serials, "Stepmother" and "Romance of Helen Trent,"

### In Union Circles

Monterey is losing Red Duaine (Steve Smario) again—this time to the Army's transport service. He retired as business agent of the Bartenders two years ago to take a defense job but returned. This time he's taking a more important post-to help defend America. We wish him God-speed and every bit

Dale Ward, business agent of the building trades, spent the weekend in San Francisco to take in the Ice Follies and visit relatives.

Work on the modernization of thethe Monterey airport as a possible military base will be started ifornia pension law, which provides shortly. Details are not for publi-

> Our best wishes to Ralph Lester, joined the nation's fighting forces

Salinas, California. The Salinas Independent, weekly newspaper in Salinas which also published an edition for Alisal, quit publication with last week's issue.

Charles A. Cooney, publisher who took over the paper last March from W. H. Buntin and A. B. Cupp, wrote his finale last week and pointed out that the war is forcing publishing costs upward while advertising patronage decreases.

The paper, with its keen political foresight of the past and its leanings toward Labor principles, will be missed by Salinas and Alisal

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#### **Bay Carpenters** Get \$1.44 Scale

San Francisco, California Members of carpenters' unions in the bay counties were notified today to adhere to the new wage scale approved recently by the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners and the employers.

The communication sent union members said:

"This is to officially notify you that, in accordance with the terms of an agreement entered into between the bay counties district council of carpenters and the associated general contractors of central California, the associated builders and the contractors' association, the new wage scale for carpenters is \$11.50 a day (\$1.44 an hour) on and after May 15, 1942, and \$12 a day (\$1.50 an hour) on and after November 1, 1942."

The new scales are effective in San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo and Marin counties.

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